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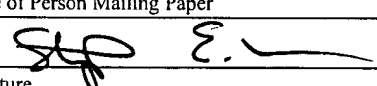
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Evans and Forman Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/155,252 Examiner: T. Criares
Filed: September 21, 1998
Title: SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA, AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please add the following claims:

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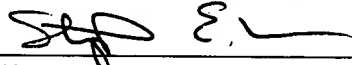
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return postcard.

In re Application of:

Evans and Forman

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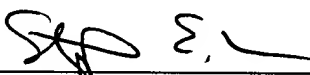
The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Large Entity Rate | Small Entity Rate | Calculations |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims | 26 | 23 | 3 | x \$18 | x \$09 | \$27.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 0 | x \$80 | x \$40 | \$.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$260 | \$130 | \$.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$710 | \$355 | \$.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$27.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$27.00 for three (3) additional claims, or may charge any other fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 20, 2000



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